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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****SCOTT A. BURTON****Group Art Unit: 3624****Serial No.: 09/657,486****Filed: September 8, 2000****Examiner: L. Hamilton****For: MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed July 27, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons discussed below are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits this response with the belief that no fees are due. If Applicant is in error, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 13-3725.